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## ELECTION TO BE HELD TOMORROW

CITIZENS WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO DECIDE ON MATTER OF CHARTER FOR CITY.

Tomorrow is the date set for the election to determine whether or not further steps shall be taken in the matter of adopting a charter form of government for the city. The polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. giving the voters thirteen hours in which to exercise their privilege.

This question is a weighty one, and should be treated accordingly. A full vote should be cast and the question settled decisively one way or the other.

The News hopes to see the charter prevail, because it is our belief that the commission form of government is the safest and most economical that exists today. However, it should be borne in mind that the freeholders have power under the terms of the election, to write a charter along different lines. That is a matter for them to determine. No matter what kind of charter is written it must be submitted to the voters for ratification.

## WATCH FOR

## OPENING

OF THE

## NEW THEATRE

## OLYMPIC

12th and Townsend

## Woods County Has Two Tax Assessors

Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 3.—Commissioners of Woods County do not recognize the governor's authority to appoint a new county assessor where the first person named for the county resigned. The result is that Woods county has two such officials.

W. F. Hatfield was the first man named by the governor, and after he had filed his bond and it was approved, tendered his resignation. Gov. Cruce then named Amos McKeever. When McKeever presented his bond today the commissioners declined to approve it and elected J. W. Colvin, formerly of the state examiner and inspector's department. Colvin made his bond and qualified.

The commissioners claim they have the authority to fill all vacancies. Before Gov. Cruce appointed McKeever he was informed by attorneys that a vacancy did not exist, since there was no such office as county assessor until Jan. 1. A similar situation exists in Pittsburg county.

McKeever's appointment will stand, said the governor tonight. Woods county, however, should have no trouble about getting a property assessment, since two assessors will be working.

McKeever's appointment, it is said, had the endorsement of John B. Doolin, state game and fish warden, but, the commissioners assert, did not have the backing of the county democratic organization.

Colvin was endorsed by Elmer France, Deputy State Examiner and Inspector, as well as the county commissioners. As a result of the factional fight a contest will likely ensue when delegates to the state convention are named.

## Another Poultry Record.

Mrs. F. P. Lienallen claims the December record for egg production from a flock of sixteen White Orpington hens. The fowls produced fourteen dozen eggs during the month, although one of them was sitting most of the time. Can any one beat this record?

## NORMAL BOILER BREAKS DOWN

This morning the boiler at the normal gave way again, necessitating the shutting down of the plant for repairs. However, the work of the school will not be interrupted, as the high school building will be used as temporary quarters for the remainder of the week. It is indeed fortunate for the normal that the public school will not resume work for another week.

## CREATING INTEREST IN AGRICULTURE

Supt. Pierce is mailing the following self-explanatory letter to the teachers of Pontotoc county. In view of the growing interest in scientific agriculture this letter should be given prompt attention by all concerned.

My Dear Teacher:

Please send me the name of every boy and girl in your school and district between the ages of 9 and 18 years who wishes to join the county corn club in order to compete for some of the prizes offered by the State Fair Association, also by Senators Owen and Gore. Send P. O. address with the name. I will send these names to the state supervisor, J. W. Wilson, of the A. & M. college who will put them on the mailing list to send literature to.

Please begin to prepare your pupils for the spelling contest to come off in the spring. T. F. PIERCE.

## MORE INITIATED BILLS PROPOSED

Oklahoma City, Jan. 3.—Two more initiative bills, aimed at the abolishment of some state institution or state job, have been prepared by parties who have thus far kept in the background. It is stated that the bills will be filed at the office of the secretary of state early next week.

One bill provides for the removal of the state reformatory at Granite, where younger prisoners are kept, to McAlester, where the Granite institution is to be made a part of the state penitentiary. The second bill abolishes the office of state board of affairs, now the central purchasing agency for all state institutions. Formerly all departments bought their own supplies, and the office of board of affairs was created in order that better system might prevail, and the benefit of competitive bidding be secured.

Yet a third bill, the most radical of all, is said to be in the hands of the printers, and will be ready for filing within a week or two. This abol-

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ishes the state government as it now exists and puts it on the "commission plan."

In addition to all of these, there are rumors of at least two more, both making radical changes in state institutions. In fact, this seems to be the "open season" on initiative bills, five having been actually filed at the office of the secretary of state.

The first bill in the field was the local option measure, upon which much work in the way of securing signatures to the petition for initiation was done. Then followed Campbell Russell's petition for the recall of the state board of agriculture and the election of a new board by a different method. More than forty-five thousand signatures to the petition were filed, but it has been attacked on the ground that a majority of the signatures were forgeries.

Then came the Aiken bill, which aims to eliminate fourteen state institutions. The next two bills, it is charged, emanated from the interests opposed to the Aiken measure, and merely are intended to cloud the issue. The first of these two, the Phillips bill, would combine the state university with the A. & M. college and abolish the Edmond normal. The second, the Shaw bill, eliminates both state schools for negroes. It also is charged that the bills which are said to be in course of preparation, have a common origin, and are meant to cloud the issue still further. With all the measures actually filed and proposed, there will be at least ten initiative bills to be voted upon November 5, 1912—provided that all get the required number of signatures to their petitions for initiation.

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Those who believe in self government should certainly favor charter government for a city, for under the present plan the statutes impose many restrictions on the municipality which are not imposed on a city whose people have adopted a charter. Under the charter form a wide scope is given which is denied to the antiquated form. And can any one say that a government by commissioners is any less representative than one by aldermen? In both cases the people elect the officials and in both they are amenable to the people, the source of power.

It is urged by opponents of the commission form of government that the functions of a municipal government are much different from handling the business of a big corporation of any other nature. We fail to see the distinction. Of course the prime object of a private corporation is to make money, but in order to clear anything it is very essential that all leaks be stopped and the most rigid economy practiced in expenditures, as well as to look after the income of the business. Similarly it is not only up to the city government to raise

its revenue in the fairest manner possible and look carefully to its disbursements.

In Memory of Mrs. W. C. Corbin. Sadness and gloom has fallen over the home of Mr. W. C. Corbin, for death has visited and taken from them a loving companion and devoted mother.

Mrs. McCorkin passed quietly away Sunday about 12 o'clock, after a long illness. She leaves a husband and three children—Walter Corbin, of Center, Mrs. Tom Grisham, of Ada, and a boy 17 years of age.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Center cemetery Monday evening.

All that kind, tender hearts and loving hands could do, was done to restore her to health, but God saw best to take her home, away from this world of pain and suffering. She bore her long suffering with such patience, and her kind, loving words and pleasant smiles were of so much comfort to us.

God is gathering His children home, and we are one day nearer home than we have been before, and when the conflict of this life is over there will be a happy sermon in the presence of God—then we will understand why God saw best to take our loved ones away and leave us to weep and mourn. All we can do is to command the bereaved ones to the Great Healer of all broken and wounded hearts, who does all things for the best.

A FRIEND.

In Tulsa, How Dry!

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 2.—In the early hours of the new year the police picked up two big trunks full of whiskey, smuggled in as personal baggage. This is the first smuggled shipment caught here since the resumption of Indian Territory prohibition.

Bootheel booze is now selling at 75 cents a half pint and real whiskey at \$1 a half pint. Beer is 50 cents a bottle. Drinking stuff is scarcer than it ever was in Indian Territory days, it is claimed.

## Gives Shakespeare Credit.

E. H. Sothern says he has read every claim advanced by Baconians that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays, but finds therein nothing conclusive in Lord's Bacon's favor. The popular actor says:

"In 1621 Bacon was found guilty of bribery and sent into retirement. This was five years after Shakespeare's death, and surely had he not arrived for him to acknowledge, at least to his intimate friends, the authorship of the poems and plays—if they were his. He died in 1626, ten years after Shakespeare had passed away, and yet during all this time there is not an infinitesimal hint that he had used the Stratford actor as a stalking-horse. There is not, indeed, the faintest vestige of a tradition that Lord Bacon had anything whatever to do with the writing of the plays."

## Champ Clark Club.

The Champ Clark club will meet to-night evening at 7:30 at the courthouse. All members are urged to be present.

## Marriage Licenses.

M. L. Sims, Ada, 26; Lamar Dupree, Ada, 19.

D. W. Sanderson, Stratford, 68; Sarah E. Ralston, Stratford, 58.

Aaron E. Lisenbe, 28, Belton, Tex.; Mollie May Marcum, Sulphur, 20.

B. A. Snow, Mt. Park, Ok., 23; Fannie C. Giles, Lone Wolf, Ok., 19.

J. P. Self, Byers, 27; Ada Crawford, Byers, 16.

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# Mother's Friend

Will Begin Work on Capitol Building. The Oklahoman says that unless plans now under consideration fail, actual work on the state capitol building will be under way within a month. It is contemplated that the city will vote bonds and buy for \$100,000 twenty acres of the land donated for the capitol, which money will be used for beginning work on the building.

Do not speak of the old gent and the old woman. Fathers and mothers are a necessary evil in the present system of things. They have spoken respectfully of you when outsiders could not see anything on which they could hang even a small compliment.

Do not give all your attention to the education of the brains on the outside of your head. Football hair and a letter on your jersey are not a sufficient training for life. The young fellow who is old-fashioned enough to go to school for study still has a place in the world.

Do not invest your nickel in a glass of beer, then afterward criticize the other fellow who has invested his nickel in a savings bank. Beer checks and savings bank checks as investments are not in the same class.

Do not put the money of your tailor and your washerwoman in \$5 opera seats and \$2 theatre tickets. They may prefer to spend their earnings in some other way.

Do not measure your job entirely by the size of the pay envelope and the length of the vacation. Highway robbery is an ideal vocation measured in these ways.

Do not try to get rich quick; men smarter than you, who have come to town without a cent, have tried it and lost all they had.

Do not wrong a woman. Every woman is some mother's daughter. The white life you ask from your mother's daughter you have no right to take from the daughter of another.

Do not defile your tongue with profane and vulgar speech, revealing your ignorance and showing the coarseness in your soul.

Do not think you have sounded all the ocean of truth when you have let out all your little line. The ocean on whose shore Newton had gathered only a few pebbles can never be all in your tin cup.

Do not be a stranger to the church of your father. The old pew looks lonesome. Your father went to his honor and his prosperity straight from the church door. The path is still there. You need the church and the church needs you.

Many Signers to Phillips Bill.

C. W. Graves, who is circulating petitions for the Phillips initiated bill removing the state university to Stillwater and the blind school to Edmond, has already secured the signatures of 460 voters. No report has been given out from other sections, but if they are doing anything like as well, it will be only a short time until the bill is ready to be voted on—unless, of course, the Aiken advocates decide to call off their dogs.

Got by Him.

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The pictures at the deSota last night were some of the best that have been shown in this city. Their program for tonight is one that will appeal to all, especially the comedy, "Fiegle Bridget." If you like to laugh see this picture. The baby contest is creating a great deal of interest.

See B. B. Howard for all kinds of work. Phone 256. 166-dtf

M. A. Selle was in from Steedman two or three days this week as a witness in some whisky cases. Just before leaving he complained to the News reporter that he considered it manifestly unfair to make a witness of a man when he never even got a smell at the cork, to say nothing about getting a drink out of the bottle. He has a kick coming and no mistake.

**POPULAR YOUNG  
COUPLE MARRIED**

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Mr. William Byers Johnson and Miss Mabel Clare Davis which occurred at the home of the bride's parents at Edmond. The couple are now on their bridal tour and will spend a short time at Louisville and Cincinnati. They are expected home in about two weeks.

The bride is well known in Ada having often visited her sister, Mrs. G. M. Ramsey, during which times she made scores of friends, who will be delighted to welcome her as a permanent resident of the community.

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Always got all kinds of paint at lowest prices at Dr. Holley's Drug Store. 229-dtf

For quick plumbing repair work call Ford. Phone 57. 212-1mo

W. H. Faust made a business trip to Wetumka and Holdenville this morning.

See W. H. Ebey for City Loans. Straight or monthly payments. 218-dtf

Serves You Right. Jones Drug Co. 151-dtf

W. C. Cummings has purchased the 12th street market from W. B. Gay and is now in the butcher business.

See Chas. E. Daggs for up-to-date plumbing 2nd door North Byrd Hotel. Phone 492. 188-dtf

Curtain calls, laughter and tears told of the emotions Mr. Darling aroused in his audience. 230-2td

Tickets for the Nels Darling entertainment on sale at Ramsey's. Select your seat early. Price 25 and 50c. 230-2td

Hear Nels Darling at the High school Thursday evening. The proceeds go to the library fund of the public schools. Price 25 and 50c. 230-2td

Oysters served all styles at the Pontotoc Cafe. 161-dtf

An old man by the name of Smith was taken ill at the home of Gur Angelly on the Amos Hays place three months ago and is still very low. He has no relatives or friends in this country but is being taken care of by Mr. Angelly, his family and neighbors.

ADA ICE AND FUEL CO.

Phone No. 29.

196-dtf

Remember if you get 1500 lbs. of lump coal and 500 lbs. of slack for a ton you have really only 1500 lbs. of coal as the slack is worthless to you. We would not let you have slack if you wanted it as we need it for our boilers, so be sure and get our prices before you buy.

ADA ICE AND FUEL CO.

Phone No. 29.

196-dtf

All kinds of fruits and nuts at the Model Confectionery. 196-dtf

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ANY  
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Can handle your business after a FASHION, when times are GOOD and money is EASY, BUT, when times are HARD and money TIGHT, THEN you feel the need of a business connection with

A BIG, STRONG and RELIABLE BANK  
Do your banking business, and make your credit good with

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Ada, Oklahoma

OUR STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

DECEMBER 5TH, 1911.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$177,752.19
Overdrafts	330.02
United States Bonds	17,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	36,449.80
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	16,190.73
Other Real Estate	1,600.00
Demands Loans on Cotton	\$52,905.11
Cash on hand and due from other banks	187,471.73
Total	\$240,376.84
	\$490,199.58

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,228.61
Circulation	17,500.00
Deposits	405,470.97
Total	\$490,199.58

The above statement is correct.  
M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

CORRECT--Attest: P. A. NORRIS, W. C. DUNCAN, H. T. DOUGLAS, Directors

**COUNTY COURT PUTS  
IN A BUSY DAY**

**WANTS**

County court is still grinding today. The following cases have been disposed of:

Ben Porter, disturbing funeral. Plea of guilty, fined \$10.

S. M. Richey, liquor, demurser by defense sustained and case dismissed. Jim Baugh, same.

Uno Dobson, liquor, plea of guilty, \$50 and 30 dts.

John Bean, same.

Jack Cunningham, liquor, dismissed as to one case.

Joe Blalock, liquor; plea of guilty, \$50 and 30 dts.

E. O. Chestnut, disturbing religious worship, on trial.

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ABSTRACTS**

to town lots and farm lands, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, promptly. Rates reasonable. No commissions paid agents, therefore no necessity of showing unnecessary matter.

Our long experience in the business is evidence of our ability to do your work correctly.

Special attention to conveyancing and clearing of clouded titles.

We examine the records not the man.

**Home Title Guaranty Co., Inc.**

A. H. CONSTANT, Manager.

Phone 355.

FOR RENT—At a bargain good house, five rooms, hallway and bath, plastered throughout, good well. Will sell one lot or two as desired. Donaghay addition. See Sam'l. Hurst, Ada. 227-6t

LOST—\$10 bill. Finder please return to News office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—At a bargain good house, five rooms, hallway and bath, plastered throughout, good well. Will sell one lot or two as desired. Donaghay addition. Apply M. & P. bank.

BARGAIN—50x140 feet one block west and three blocks north of the Normal. Price \$250. Harrison Bros. 199-dtf

WANTED—Woman as nurse for three children. Phone 452 or call at residence. Mrs. P. A. Norris, Sunrise Addition. 208-dtf

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**OFTEN MAKES A QUICK NEED FOR THE CURE THAT'S SURE DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL TROUBLES OF THROAT AND LUNGS PROMPT USE WILL OFTEN PREVENT PNEUMONIA AND CONSUMPTION PRICE 50c and \$1.00 SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY Ramsey Drug Co.**

### JURY ACQUITS

CHIEF HOUNSELL

Late yesterday afternoon the jury in the county court that tried Chief Hounshell on the charge of striking Mrs. J. W. Evans returned a verdict of not guilty. The chief maintained that he only shoved her to one side when she attempted to interfere in behalf of her husband, and the jury evidently took this view of the case.

County Attorney Wimbish prosecuted the case with vigor and the defense by R. C. Roland and J. E. Webb was also well and successfully conducted.

### RECORD MADE BY SCIENTIFIC FARMER

The best report received yet, showing what may be accomplished by scientific methods of farming, has been submitted to Superintendent Marie Woodson of the demonstration farm department of the state board of agriculture by C. J. Ralston of Caney, Atoka county, who made a net profit of \$866.71 on thirty-five acres, or an average net profit of \$24.76 per acre. The land was farmed under the direction of the department.

Ralston planted eight acres to oats securing a total yield of twenty-four tons. The oats were baled and sold at \$15 per ton, bringing \$360. The total cost of production was \$134.20, leaving a net profit of \$225.50, or \$28.22 per acre.

One acre was planted to cowpeas and another acre to onions. The total cost of labor and other expenses on the two acres amounted to \$53. The crops brought \$130, leaving a profit of \$77, or \$38.50 per acre.

Fifteen acres were planted to corn, and the cost of production was \$145. The crop, 600 bushels, was sold for \$420, leaving a profit of \$275 on the fifteen acres, or \$18.33 per acre.

The remaining ten acres were planted to cotton and there was a yield of 6,000 pounds, or about twelve bales of lint cotton. The total cost of production was \$253.49 and Ralston received \$573.16 for his crop, clearing him \$289.71, or \$28.97 net per acre.

The seed cotton produced on the ten acres, by scientific cultivation, ginned 37 percent.

### A Stenographer's Epigrams.

Chicago, Ill.—Musings of a philosophical stenographer employed by the Illinois Central Railroad, jotted down on her notebook, came to the attention of officers of the system, and a neat card bearing the epigrams so discovered has been sent to each stenographer in the service. The girl is Miss Helen Lee Brooks, who, since the discovery, has found herself the secretary of the division superintendent, at Mattoon, Ill. Here are some of the epigrams on her notebook cover which have been sent out:

The girl who prides herself on being a "good fellow" ought not to complain when men in the office take her at her word.

It's just as easy to boost as to knock, and it goes farther.

It is the ambition of some stenographers to go on the stage; of others to be married, none wants to keep on just being a stenographer.

As employers some men are difficult; all women are impossible.

Other observations found on the same book, but not referring to stenographers particularly:

A woman who wears a No. 7 shoe can't afford to have an amiable disposition.

The girl who gets married so she can quit work often exchanges a comfortable salary to work for board and clothes.

Some persons are so intent on being respected they forget to be kind. If it were not for men, cooking would become a lost art.

Some girls think they are attractive, when they merely are attracting attention.

Women would rather have privilege than rights.

Some women marry because they haven't the moral courage to remain single.

### Laundry Making Improvements.

The Ada steam laundry is installing a new boiler and is preparing to run all of its machinery by steam power. In a short time a number of improvements will be completed.

**Normal News.**  
(Too late for publication yesterday.) We're "at it" again. The greater part of the student body wanted the three weeks holiday, we got it and now since we've had it, we are glad its over. Every body is telling every body else what a fine time they had during the holidays and at the same time everybody is ready to buckle down to real hard work.

All the old students are back and some of them brought new students with them.

The regular class work is being done today as if there had been no break in the term. We do not have delays in East Central.

Basket ball practice will be resumed today in preparation for the coming games with the university at Edmond.

Mr. L. W. French will teach until the summer term near Mill Creek.

The question for the state debate between the normals has been selected. "Resolved that the commission form of government should be adopted by all towns." East Central will have the affirmative at Durant and the negative here against Tahlequah.

That play, Comrades, that you have been hearing about is to be given next Tuesday night in the auditorium. It will be the first of a series of plays given by the dramatic club of the normal.

Mr. Aiken did not get a very warm reception at Oklahoma City at the State Teachers' Association. Just as when the matter comes to a show down in the state. He may find enough narrow minded chronic kickers to get his bill to come to a vote but it will never go any farther than a vote.

President Briles spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week attending the Teachers' Association at Oklahoma City. He says that the association was the best in its history.

A number of leading educators from without the state made addresses. Incidentally he was interested in taking the temperature of the teachers relative to their attitude relative to the proposed Aiken bill. He found two teachers who were avowedly supporting the bill and a few who were not disposed to discuss the matter. A very large majority of the teachers, however, are strongly opposed to the bill. Mr. Aiken was there himself trying to create sentiment for his measure but he made practically no headway. On Thursday morning he entered the rural teachers section of the Association and he had some one made a motion that he be allowed to speak to the teachers and the motion was overwhelmingly defeated.

A canvas was made today of a part of the students in order to find out how many were intending to teach. 188 replies were received out of which 144 said they were training for teachers. And some people say this is a high school.

### The "Tour of the Prairie."

Made by Washington Irving in 1832 is one of the most interesting historic sketches of Oklahoma.

The Boy Scouts, of Oklahoma, are going over Irving's trail early in the spring and will mark it with appropriate monuments. You will be much interested in a map of this route and the story of his trip. Get them both in the Wide West Magazine by subscribing for the Ada News, daily or weekly.

The Wide West one year.....\$1.00

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Both for \$1.25

Or you can have the Daily News three months and the Wide West one year for \$1.25.

Read Oklahoma literature in Oklahoma publications and begin now.

## FELT BAD ALL THE TIME

**Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.**

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die.

At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well.

I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It does me more good than anything I ever used."

Cardui is a woman's tonic—a strengthening medicine for women, made from ingredients that act specifically on the womanly organs, and thus help to build up the womanly constitution to glowing good health.

As a remedy for woman's ills, it has a successful record of over 50 years.

Your druggist sells it. Please try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

### Francis.

James Arms has returned to Francis to live. Mr. Arms bought a farm near Sulphur and thought he would like to buy seed but when he tried it he got out of that notion and returned to Francis believing it to be the best town in the west.

James Turiff, superintendent of water works is still at work taping the main. Mr. Turiff says that we have water for every thing from washing dishes to the round house supply.

The A. F. & A. M. Lodge installed their officers on the 27 of last December and set a fine dinner for Masons and their families. The ladies of the Eastern Star Lodge assisted in preparing the dinner.

Mrs. L. N. Petty who has been in the hospital at Sherman, Tex., for some time returned yesterday and is almost recovered from the operation performed in that institution.

The township board of trustees is in session today and are over loaded with work.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Co., has erected a bay window to the office of Master Mechanic Foot's office.

### MEN ARE HELPLESS AS CHILDREN

When Taken Suddenly Ill—Here Is a Common-Sense Safeguard.

Big, strong man is a helpless infant when he is suddenly ill.

The sturdiest chap in town usually loses his self-control, and is utterly unable to regard his condition with the common sense that characterizes his every-day actions.

For example: He comes home tired, eats a heavy dinner and sits down to read and smoke away a quiet evening.

Suddenly he notices a weight on his stomach; then sharp pains around his heart, and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over him, and in his agony he fears the worst.

His trouble was acute indigestion, brought on by overloading his tired stomach.

A couple of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets might have given him relief—might have saved him hours of suffering.

Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket or in your room. Take one after each heavy meal, and ward off indigestion.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets relieve stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply those elements, the absence of which in the gastric juices, causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They tend to aid the stomach to digest all kinds of food and to quickly convert it into rich, red blood.

We know what Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail we will refund your money.

Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold only at our store. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—The Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

**NOTICE.**  
I have moved my tailor shop into Chapman's shoe store where I am prepared to do all kinds of cleaning and pressing.

CITY TAILOR SHOP.

228-16 J. W. Sweatt, Mgr.

Serves You Right. Jones Drug Co.

151-111

Wh. Establish Dye Works.

Another industry that will soon be launched is the Ada Dye Works, which will open in a few days at the former stand of Sweatt & Stubblefield. B. H. Haile will be the manager.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma and a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the 11th day of December, 1911, I hereby proclaim and give public notice that a special election is hereby called to be held in the City of Ada, on the 4th day of January, 1912, for the purpose of electing a Board of Freeholders, composed of two from each ward, who shall be qualified electors of said city whose duties it shall be within ninety days after such election to prepare and propose a Charter for the City of Ada, Oklahoma. And for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the question: "Shall the City of Ada, take further proceedings toward adopting a Charter for the Government of said City in pursuance to this call?

That the ballot for said election, "Shall the City of Ada, take further proceedings toward adopting a Charter for the government of said City," shall be in the following form:

"Shall the City of Ada, Oklahoma, take further proceedings toward adopting a charter for the government of the City of Ada, Oklahoma?"

( ) Yes

( ) No

Those voting in favor of said question shall stamp X in the square opposite the word YES. Those voting against said question shall stamp X in the square opposite the word NO.

That the poles at said election shall be opened at the hour of six o'clock in the forenoon of said day and closed at the hour of seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Said election shall be held in the following places, to-wit:

First Ward at City Hall.

Second Ward at Ada National Bank building.

Third Ward at Deaton Marble Works.

Fourth Ward at Byrd Hotel.

That the following named judges and clerks for each of said polling places are hereby appointed to conduct said election:

First Ward—J. T. Higgins and E. R. Banks, judges; and Jno. W. Beard and J. T. Conn, clerks.

Second Ward—C. T. Barney and J. C. Van Meter, judges; and C. S. Wood and C. M. Howell, clerks.

Third Ward—J. C. Cates and Martin Hively, judges; and Jno. H. Jones and A. J. Deaton, clerks.

Fourth Ward—G. P. Carney and Henry Dalhauser, judges; and Harry Sprague and W. J. Coffman, clerks.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, this the 12th day of December, 1911.

(Seal) S. E. CHAPMAN, Mayor

Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

Jno. D. Rind is in the coal business to stay and solicits a part of your business. Remember, I guarantee satisfaction. Phone 419. 227-111

## TAKE NOTICE

I ask those owing me past due notes and accounts to make arrangements to settle by January 1. I appreciate your patronage, but hereafter all bills must be paid when due.

Respectfully,

**W. O. NEELY**

## TAKE NOTICE!

On and after January 1, I will sell all Flour and Feed for CASH ONLY.

**C. K. Harrison Brokerage Co.**

Rates: \$1.50 Per Day. Newly Equipped throughout

### The Fisher Hotel

Corner Main and Townsend. Former Court House Building.

Commercial Trade Especially Solicited.

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Contracts all kinds of building. Thorough in cement construction and reinforcement. A practical brick layer, with a proficient knowledge of building. Plastering, concrete and brick foundation, mantles, tile setting and cement walks. Employ only capable men. Estimates on short notice without charge. Call me up. Phone 279.

### Real Estate.

AM PREPARED to handle any kind of city property or farm lands. List your property with me, and call when you want a bargain.

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PHONE 409. ADA, OKLA.

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40 acres fine valley land, improved, 6 1/2 miles south of Ada, \$650 cash balance terms.

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Loans Money on Farms  
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